

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for redirecting network device configuration data, comprising the steps of:

establishing a first TCP connection from a management station to an HTTP server on a first network device;

establishing a forwarding TCP connection from the HTTP server on said first network device to an HTTP server on a second network device;

sending an HTTP request containing network device configuration data to the first network device through said first TCP connection;

reading said data in said HTTP request from said first TCP connection;

writing the data in said HTTP request to said forwarding TCP connection;

and

determining whether the entire HTTP request has been received by comparing said data in said HTTP request to a predetermined data pattern as said data in said HTTP request is written to said forwarding TCP connection.

2-45. (Cancelled)

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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